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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of the  
Court of Appeals of Maryland:

Submitted herewith is a Compilation of Statistics of the operations of the Courts of Maryland covering the period between September 1, 1957 and November 30, 1957.

While such a compilation, by its very terminology eliminates lengthy narrative comment, it is perhaps appropriate to compare briefly the number of cases docketed in the Court of Appeals during the current term of court with those during the corresponding period of the October 1956 term of court. The table on page 5 reveals 220 appeals were docketed as of November 30, 1957, an increase of 20.8 per cent over the 182 appeals recorded at the close of the first three months of the 1956 term. This latter figure of 182 appeals itself represented a 13.7 per cent increase over 1955. With all appeals to the appellate court through February 28, 1958 includable in the present term, the probability of a marked increase in the total number of appeals is apparent.

The number of applications for leave to appeal in Habeas Corpus cases, recorded in detail on page 8, likewise have increased, with 101 such applications docketed as of the date of this Compilation, a 42.2 per cent increase over the 71 filed during the corresponding period in 1956.

The tabulations of the work of the trial courts showing the number of cases and appeals (law, equity and criminal) filed, terminated and pending in the various judicial sub-divisions of the State, have to do, of course, only with those cases filed after September 1, 1955, when this office

first began collecting statistical data. Percentage distribution as to types of cases also is shown. Analysis of some of the figures disclose that of 4581 law cases instituted in Maryland, 1035 or 22.6 per cent, were causes of action based on motor torts. On the Equity side of the dockets, 1618 divorce cases accounted for 48.6 per cent of the cases instituted.

In the section on trials, it is of interest that the reports submitted by the Clerks of Court appertaining to criminal trials throughout the State show a continuation of the previously noted predominance of non-jury trials over jury trials both in the city and in the counties. In Baltimore City 98.1 per cent of 1617 cases were tried before the Courts without the aid of a jury, while in the 23 counties 88.8 per cent of the criminal cases were tried before Judges without juries.

Time averages showing the age of cases and the time elapsed between their institution and trial are not included in this quarterly compilation, the Administrative Office being of the opinion that such averages give a more representative picture when based on the work of the trial courts over a twelve month period, whereas those based on a limited number of cases possibly could result in figures subject to a misleading interpretation. For instance, analysis of the law cases tried in Baltimore City during September, October and November show an average increase in age of about two months over the previous year, which might be considered alarming if the figure was not coupled with the knowledge that there had been disposed of a group of old cases which had been on the dockets up to seven years.

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Director

THE WORK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLANDSEPTEMBER TERM 1957

<u>STATUS OF THE CALENDAR</u>		<u>COURTS BELOW</u>	
Number of Appeals Docketed as of November 30, 1957 . . . . .	220 *	Allegany . . . . .	6 Howard . . . . . 6
Carried from October Term 1955 . . . . .	1	Anne Arundel . . . . .	8 Kent . . . . . 2
Carried from October Term 1956 . . . . .	<u>1</u>	Baltimore City . . . . .	76 Montgomery . . . . . 36
Total . . . . .	222	Baltimore . . . . .	36 Prince George's . . . . . 18
Dismissed by parties or Court . . . . .	35	Caroline . . . . .	1 Queen Anne's . . . . . 3
Advanced and reported during October Term 1956 . . . . .	4	Carroll . . . . .	4 St. Mary's . . . . . 2
Held for decision in another jurisdiction . . . . .	1	Cecil . . . . .	3 Somerset . . . . . 1
*Argued or submitted and opinions of Court filed . . . . .	<u>39</u>	Charles . . . . .	1 Talbot . . . . . 1
Appeals pending November 30, 1957 . . . . .	143	Dorchester . . . . .	2 Washington . . . . . 5
Argued or Submitted, opinions not filed . . . . .	37	Frederick . . . . .	2 Wicomico . . . . . 2
*Applications for leave to Appeal in Habeas Corpus Cases not included. These applications are listed on page 8.		Garrett . . . . .	1 Worcester . . . . . 1
		Harford . . . . .	5 TOTAL . . . . . 222

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER TERM 1957

	<u>OPINIONS FILED</u>					<u>OUTCOME OF APPEALS DECIDED</u>	
	<u>Majority</u>	<u>Con-curring</u>	<u>Dis-senting</u>	<u>H.C.</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Total	
Brune, C.J.	4	1	1	5	11	Affirmed . . . . .	25
Collins, J. <sup>(1)</sup>	10	0	0	4	14	Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part - New Trial . . .	1
Henderson, J.	9	0	0	4	13	Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Remanded in Part .. .	1
Hammond, J.	10	0	1	5	16	Reversed . . . . .	3
Prescott, J.	6	0	1	5	12	Reversed and Remanded . . . . .	4
Horney, J. <sup>(2)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	Reversed and Remanded - New Trial . . . . .	3
	39	1	3	23	66	Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal . . . . .	2
						Total . . . . .	39

<sup>(1)</sup> Retired November 2, 1957  
<sup>(2)</sup> Took oath of office November 5, 1957  
<sup>(3)</sup> Applications for leave to Appeal in Habeas Corpus Cases

Table #1

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER TERM 1957

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS DECIDED

<u>Date Action Started Below to Date Final Judgment Below</u>	<u>Date Docketed in Court of Appeals to Decision</u>	<u>Date Argument or Submission to Decision</u>
11.2 mos.	7.6 mos.	1.0 mos.

TYPES OF CASES REVIEWED

Contract . . . . .	3	Negligence . . . . .	8	Real Property . . . . .	4
Criminal . . . . .	9	Motor Tort . . . . .	7	Replevin . . . . .	1
Deed of Assignment . . . . .	1	Other Tort . . . . .	1	Taxation . . . . .	2
Domestic Relations . . . . .	1	Orphans' Court . . . . .	1	Trade Name , . . . . .	1
Habeas Corpus . . . . .	1	Permissive Use . . . . .	1	Wills and Administration . .	2
Libel and Slander . . . . .	1	Pleading . . . . .	1	Zoning . . . . .	1
Licenses . . . . .	1			Total . . . . .	39

Table #1

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN HABEAS CORPUS CASES

Applications docketed during term . . . . .	101
(as of November 30, 1957)	
Disposed of and reported during October Term 1956 . . . . .	<u>13</u>
Balance . . . . .	88

Opinions denying application for leave to appeal . . . . .	22
Opinion granting application for leave to appeal . . . . .	<u>1</u>
	<u>23</u>

Brune, C. J.	5
* Collins, J.	4
Henderson, J.	4
Hammond, J.	5
Prescott, J.	5

Applications pending November 30, 1957 . . . . .	65
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\* Retired November 2, 1957

A. THE WORK OF THE TRIAL COURTS

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

FIRST CIRCUIT

Dorchester County  
Somerset County  
Wicomico County  
Worcester County

	PENDING AUG. 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>122</b>
Law	391	353	38	194	181	13	249	236	13	336	298	38
Equity	525	525	0	158	158	0	163	163	0	520	520	0
Criminal	216	83	133	212	132	80	255	126	129	173	89	84
<b>DORCHESTER COUNTY</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>12</b>
Law	37	32	5	39	38	1	45	45	0	31	25	6
Equity	110	110	0	28	28	0	27	27	0	111	111	0
Criminal	27	2	25	58	23	35	72	18	54	13	7	6
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>14</b>
Law	87	75	12	36	30	6	45	39	6	78	66	12
Equity	79	79	0	27	27	0	30	30	0	76	76	0
Criminal	25	17	8	70	65	5	74	63	11	21	19	2
<b>WICOMICO COUNTY</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>58</b>
Law	115	97	18	58	52	6	59	55	4	114	94	20
Equity	238	238	0	80	80	0	80	80	0	238	238	0
Criminal	75	24	51	48	22	26	56	17	39	67	29	38
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>38</b>
Law	152	149	3	61	61	0	100	97	3	113	113	0
Equity	98	98	0	23	23	0	26	26	0	95	95	0
Criminal	89	40	49	36	22	14	53	28	25	72	34	38

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN DORCHESTER COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	38	100.0	Kind of Case	28	100.0	Kind of Case	23	100.0
Motor Tort	3	7.9	Adoption	4	14.3	Bastardy	2	8.7
Other Tort	0	0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	14	50.0	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0
Confessed Judgment	7	18.4	Foreclosure	4	14.3	Other Criminal	21	91.3
Other Contract	0	0	Other	6	21.4			
Condemnation	0	0						
Habeas Corpus	3	7.9						
Other Law	25	65.8						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN SOMERSET COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	30	100.0	Kind of Case	27	100.0	Kind of Case	65	100.0
Motor Tort	3	10.0	Adoption	1	3.7	Bastardy	6	9.3
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	17	62.9	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	3	10.0	Foreclosure	2	7.5	Other Criminal	59	90.7
Other Contract	7	23.3	Other	7	25.9			
Condemnation	16	53.3						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	1	3.3						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN WICOMICO COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	52	100.0	Kind of Case	80	100.0	Kind of Case	22	100.0
Motor Tort	4	7.7	Adoption	8	10.0	Bastardy	4	18.2
Other Tort	0	0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	28	35.0	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	15	28.8	Foreclosure	12	15.0	Other Criminal	18	81.8
Other Contract	11	21.2	Other	32	40.0			
Condemnation	1	1.9						
Habeas Corpus	1	1.9						
Other Law	20	38.5						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN WORCESTER COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	61	100.0	Kind of Case	23	100.0	Kind of Case	22	100.0
Motor Tort	6	9.9	Adoption	0	0.0	Bastardy	4	18.2
Other Tort	1	1.6	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	12	52.2	Desertion & Non-Support	1	4.5
Confessed Judgment	30	49.2	Foreclosure	2	8.7	Other Criminal	17	77.3
Other Contract	20	32.8	Other	9	39.1			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	1	1.6						
Other Law	3	4.9						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

SECOND CIRCUIT

Caroline County  
Cecil County  
Kent County  
Queen Anne's County  
Talbot County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>70</b>
Law	439	423	16	261	256	5	208	201	7	492	478	14
Equity	450	450	0	157	157	0	98	98	0	509	509	0
Criminal	122	58	64	127	96	31	127	88	39	122	66	56
CAROLINE COUNTY	94	89	5	43	40	3	56	49	7	81	80	1
Law	37	37	0	20	19	1	29	28	1	28	28	0
Equity	52	52	0	19	19	0	19	19	0	52	52	0
Criminal	5	0	5	4	2	2	8	2	6	1	0	1
CECIL COUNTY	457	422	35	249	235	14	110	105	5	596	552	44
Law	187	178	9	139	139	0	59	58	1	267	259	8
Equity	219	219	0	76	76	0	32	32	0	263	263	0
Criminal	51	25	26	34	20	14	19	15	1	66	30	36
KENT COUNTY	191	178	13	70	67	3	106	92	14	155	153	2
Law	102	99	3	29	28	1	46	44	2	85	83	2
Equity	67	67	0	16	16	0	16	16	0	67	67	0
Criminal	22	12	10	25	23	2	44	32	12	3	3	0
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	140	122	18	90	83	7	112	96	16	118	109	9
Law	61	58	3	33	32	1	44	42	2	50	48	2
Equity	53	53	0	22	22	0	19	19	0	56	56	0
Criminal	26	11	15	35	29	6	49	35	14	12	5	7
TALEBOT COUNTY	129	120	9	93	84	9	49	45	4	173	159	14
Law	52	51	1	40	38	2	30	29	1	62	60	2
Equity	59	59	0	24	24	0	12	12	0	71	71	0
Criminal	18	10	8	29	22	7	7	4	3	40	28	12

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN CAROLINE COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	19	100.0	Kind of Case	19	100.0	Kind of Case	2	100.0
Motor Tort	2	11.0	Adoption	0	0.0	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	2	11.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	13	21.0	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	11	57.0	Foreclosure	2	11.0	Other Criminal	2	100.0
Other Contract	4	21.0	Other	4	68.0			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	0	0.0						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN CECIL COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	139	100.0	Kind of Case	76	100.0	Kind of Case	20	100.0
Motor Tort	10	7.2	Adoption	5	6.6	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	3	2.2	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	33	43.4	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	51	36.7	Foreclosure	8	10.5	Other Criminal	20	100.0
Other Contract	41	29.5	Other	30	39.5			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	34	24.4						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN KENT COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	28	100.0	Kind of Case	16	100.0	Kind of Case	23	100.0
Motor Tort	1	3.6	Adoption	3	18.8	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	7	43.7	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	10	35.7	Foreclosure	2	12.5	Other Criminal	23	100.0
Other Contract	7	25.0	Other	4	25.0			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	10	35.7						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	32	100.0	Kind of Case	22	100.0 <th>Kind of Case</th> <td>29</td> <td>100.0</td>	Kind of Case	29	100.0
Motor Tort	6	18.7	Adoption	2	9.1	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	14	63.6	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	8	25.0	Foreclosure	1	4.6	Other Criminal	29	100.0
Other Contract	7	21.9	Other	5	22.7			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	2	6.3						
Other Law	9	28.1						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN TALBOT COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	38	100.0	Kind of Case	24	100.0	Kind of Case	22	100.0
Motor Tort	0	0.0	Adoption	6	25.0	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	2	5.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	14	58.3	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	12	31.6	Foreclosure	1	4.2	Other Criminal	22	100.0
Other Contract	1	2.6	Other	3	12.5			
Condemnation	5	13.1						
Habeas Corpus	2	5.3						
Other Law	16	42.1						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

THIRD CIRCUIT  
Baltimore County  
Harford County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4324</b>	<b>3849</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1255</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4636</b>	<b>4177</b>	<b>459</b>
Law	2110	1769	341	559	518	41	425	374	51	2244	1913	331
Equity	1948	1948	0	511	511	0	325	325	0	2134	2134	0
Criminal	266	132	134	185	130	55	193	132	61	258	130	128
 BALTIMORE COUNTY	 3798	 3348	 450	 1014	 930	 84	 745	 649	 96	 4067	 3629	 438
Law	1855	1530	325	439	400	39	312	263	49	1982	1667	315
Equity	1711	1711	0	417	417	0	280	280	0	1848	1848	0
Criminal	232	107	125	158	113	45	153	106	47	237	114	123
 HARFORD COUNTY	 526	 501	 25	 241	 229	 12	 198	 182	 16	 569	 548	 21
Law	255	239	16	120	118	2	113	111	2	262	246	16
Equity	237	237	0	94	94	0	45	45	0	286	286	0
Criminal	34	25	9	27	17	10	40	26	14	21	16	5

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN BALTIMORE COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	400	100.0	Kind of Case	417	100.0	Kind of Case	113	100.0
Motor Tort	114	28.5	Adoption	44	10.3	Bastardy	7	6.2
Other Tort	40	10.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	170	40.5	Desertion & Non-Support	23	20.4
Confessed Judgment	48	12.0	Foreclosure	77	19.1	Other Criminal	83	73.4
Other Contract	148	37.0	Other	126	30.1			
Condemnation	5	1.2						
Habeas Corpus	24	6.0						
Other Law	21	5.3						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN HARFORD COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	118	100.0	Kind of Case	94	100.0	Kind of Case	17	100.0
Motor Tort	24	20.3	Adoption	14	14.9	Bastardy	3	17.6
Other Tort	1	.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	47	50.0	Desertion & Non-Support	1	5.9
Confessed Judgment	64	54.2	Foreclosure	13	13.8	Other Criminal	13	76.5
Other Contract	19	16.1	Other	20	21.3			
Condemnation	1	.9						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	9	7.6						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

FOURTH CIRCUIT  
 Allegany County  
 Garrett County  
 Washington County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals									
TOTAL FOURTH CIRCUIT	977	805	172	767	665	102	771	578	193	973	892	81
Law	373	334	39	376	354	22	307	286	21	442	402	40
Equity	442	442	0	218	218	0	199	199	0	461	461	0
Criminal	162	29	133	173	93	80	265	93	172	70	29	41
ALLEGANY COUNTY	359	298	61	334	303	31	305	256	49	388	345	43
Law	108	85	23	165	152	13	130	120	10	143	117	26
Equity	210	210	0	113	113	0	101	101	0	222	222	0
Criminal	41	3	38	56	38	18	74	35	39	23	6	17
GARRETT COUNTY	228	171	57	102	77	25	114	50	64	216	198	18
Law	119	113	6	40	40	0	17	16	1	142	137	5
Equity	32	32	0	26	26	0	18	18	0	40	40	0
Criminal	77	26	51	36	11	25	79	16	63	34	21	13
WASHINGTON COUNTY	390	336	54	331	285	46	352	272	80	369	349	20
Law	146	136	10	171	162	9	160	150	10	157	148	9
Equity	200	200	0	79	79	0	80	80	0	199	199	0
Criminal	44	0	44	81	44	37	112	42	70	13	2	11

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	152	100.0	Kind of Case	113	100.0	Kind of Case	38	100.0
Motor Tort	22	14.5	Adoption	17	15.0	Bastardy	10	26.3
Other Tort	5	3.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	63	55.8	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	47	31.0	Foreclosure	10	8.9	Other Criminal	28	73.7
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	23	20.3			
Condemnation	5	3.3						
Habeas Corpus	13	8.5						
Other Law	60	39.4						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN GARRETT COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	40	100.0	Kind of Case	26	100.0	Kind of Case	11	100.0
Motor Tort	3	7.5	Adoption	0	0.0	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	12	46.2	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	1	2.5	Foreclosure	3	11.5	Other Criminal	11	100.0
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	11	42.3			
Condemnation	11	27.5						
Habeas Corpus	1	2.5						
Other Law	24	60.0						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	162	100.0	Kind of Case	79	100.0	Kind of Case	44	100.0
Motor Tort	33	20.4	Adoption	13	16.4	Bastardy	6	79.6
Other Tort	25	15.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	47	59.5	Desertion & Non-Support	3	6.8
Confessed Judgment	25	15.4	Foreclosure	4	5.1	Other Criminal	35	13.6
Other Contract	66	40.7	Other	15	19.0			
Condemnation	1	.6						
Habeas Corpus	5	3.1						
Other Law	7	4.4						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

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FIFTH CIRCUIT  
Anne Arundel County  
Carroll County  
Howard County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>1572</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>66</b>
Law	715	687	28	464	458	6	424	416	8	755	729	26
Equity	773	773	0	295	295	0	246	246	0	822	822	0
Criminal	165	112	53	162	121	41	185	131	54	142	102	40
 <b>ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY</b>	 <b>1185</b>	 <b>1126</b>	 <b>59</b>	 <b>569</b>	 <b>543</b>	 <b>26</b>	 <b>527</b>	 <b>486</b>	 <b>41</b>	 <b>1227</b>	 <b>1183</b>	 <b>44</b>
Law	473	451	22	250	246	4	238	231	7	485	466	19
Equity	604	604	0	225	225	0	168	168	0	661	661	0
Criminal	108	71	37	94	72	22	121	87	34	81	56	25
 <b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>	 <b>299</b>	 <b>282</b>	 <b>17</b>	 <b>190</b>	 <b>184</b>	 <b>6</b>	 <b>190</b>	 <b>176</b>	 <b>14</b>	 <b>299</b>	 <b>290</b>	 <b>9</b>
Law	189	184	5	135	133	2	128	127	1	196	190	6
Equity	96	96	0	34	34	0	36	36	0	94	94	0
Criminal	14	2	12	21	17	4	26	13	13	9	6	3
 <b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>	 <b>169</b>	 <b>164</b>	 <b>5</b>	 <b>162</b>	 <b>147</b>	 <b>15</b>	 <b>138</b>	 <b>131</b>	 <b>7</b>	 <b>193</b>	 <b>180</b>	 <b>13</b>
Law	53	52	1	79	79	0	58	58	0	74	73	1
Equity	73	73	0	36	36	0	42	42	0	67	67	0
Criminal	43	39	4	47	32	15	38	31	7	52	40	12

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	246	100.0	Kind of Case	225	100.0	Kind of Case	72	100.0
Motor Tort	43	17.5	Adoption	28	12.4	Bastardy	7	9.8
Other Tort	4	1.6	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	95	42.2	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	47	19.1	Foreclosure	51	22.7	Other Criminal	65	90.2
Other Contract	100	40.6	Other	51	22.7			
Condemnation	13	5.3						
Habeas Corpus	15	6.1						
Other Law	24	9.8						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN CARROLL COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	133	100.0	Kind of Case	34	100.0	Kind of Case	17	100.0
Motor Tort	6	4.5	Adoption	7	20.7	Bastardy	6	35.3
Other Tort	14	10.5	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	12	35.3	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	54	40.6	Foreclosure	5	14.6	Other Criminal	11	64.7
Other Contract	30	22.6	Other	10	29.4			
Condemnation	9	6.8						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	20	15.0						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN HOWARD COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	79	100.0	Kind of Case	36	100.0	Kind of Case	32	100.0
Motor Tort	9	11.4	Adoption	2	5.6	Bastardy	1	3.1
Other Tort	12	15.2	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	16	44.4	Desertion & Non-Support	10	31.3
Confessed Judgment	33	41.7	Foreclosure	5	13.9	Other Criminal	21	65.6
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	13	36.1			
Condemnation	1	1.3						
Habeas Corpus	4	5.1						
Other Law	20	25.3						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Frederick County  
Montgomery County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2376</b>	<b>2208</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2576</b>	<b>2415</b>	<b>161</b>
Law	1264	1192	72	444	428	16	373	341	32	1335	1279	56
Equity	925	925	0	338	338	0	304	304	0	959	959	0
Criminal	187	91	96	352	216	136	257	130	127	282	177	105
<b>FREDERICK COUNTY</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>20</b>
Law	181	177	4	67	66	1	78	77	1	170	166	4
Equity	182	182	0	76	76	0	58	58	0	200	200	0
Criminal	31	8	23	52	42	10	54	37	17	29	13	16
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2177</b>	<b>2036</b>	<b>141</b>
Law	1083	1015	68	377	362	15	295	264	31	1165	1113	52
Equity	743	743	0	262	262	0	246	246	0	759	759	0
Criminal	156	83	73	300	174	126	203	93	110	253	164	89

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN FREDERICK COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	66	100.0	Kind of Case	76	100.0	Kind of Case	42	100.0
Motor Tort	12	18.2	Adoption	11	14.5	bastardy	3	7.2
Other Tort	3	4.5	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	41	53.9	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	28	42.5	Foreclosure	9	11.9	Other Criminal	39	92.8
Other Contract	5	7.6	Other	15	19.7			
Condemnation	6	9.0						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	12	18.2						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	362	100.0	Kind of Case	262	100.0	Kind of Case	174	100.0
Motor Tort	35	9.7	Adoption	25	9.5	Bastardy	9	5.1
Other Tort	25	6.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	125	47.8	Desertion & Non-Support	1	0.6
Confessed Judgment	47	13.0	Foreclosure	30	11.5	Other Criminal	164	94.2
Other Contract	129	35.5	Other	82	31.2			
Condemnation	7	1.9						
Habeas Corpus	12	3.4						
Other Law	107	29.6						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Calvert County  
Charles County  
Prince George's County  
St. Mary's County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3564	3004	560	1383	1085	298	1238	874	364	3709	3215	494
Law	1630	1496	134	581	546	35	362	327	35	1849	1715	134
Equity	1334	1334	0	423	423	0	385	385	0	1372	1372	0
Criminal	600	174	426	379	116	263	491	162	329	488	128	360
CALVERT COUNTY	107	102	5	126	63	63	116	56	60	117	109	8
Law	62	62	0	37	37	0	33	33	0	66	66	0
Equity	38	38	0	19	19	0	16	16	0	41	41	0
Criminal	7	2	5	70	7	63	67	7	60	10	2	8
CHARLES COUNTY	222	204	18	107	97	10	129	112	17	200	189	11
Law	75	67	8	45	41	4	50	47	3	70	61	9
Equity	98	98	0	34	34	0	17	17	0	115	115	0
Criminal	49	39	10	28	22	6	62	48	14	15	13	2
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY	2850	2351	499	999	809	190	924	650	274	2925	2510	415
Law	1313	1200	113	435	404	31	245	214	31	1503	1320	113
Equity	1045	1045	0	331	331	0	332	332	0	1044	1044	0
Criminal	492	106	386	233	74	159	347	104	243	378	76	302
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	385	347	38	151	116	35	69	56	13	467	407	60
Law	180	167	13	64	64	0	34	33	1	210	198	12
Equity	153	153	0	39	39	0	20	20	0	172	172	6
Criminal	52	27	25	48	13	35	15	3	12	85	37	48

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN CALVERT COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	37	100.0	Kind of Case	19	100.0	Kind of Case	7	100.0
Motor Tort	5	13.5	Adoption	1	5.3	Bastardy	3	4.3
Other Tort	2	5.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	5	26.3	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	10	27.0	Foreclosure	5	26.3	Other Criminal	4	5.7
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	8	42.1			
Condemnation	11	29.7						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	9	24.3						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN CHARLES COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL Kind of Case	Total Cases	Percent
Motor Tort	4	9.7	Adoption	0	0.0	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	4	9.7	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	10	29.4	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	11	26.8	Foreclosure	5	14.7	Other Criminal	22	100.0
Other Contract	10	24.3	Other	19	55.9			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	9	21.9						
Other Law	3	7.4						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	404	100.0	Kind of Case	331	100.0	Kind of Case	74	100.0
Motor Tort	53	13.2	Adoption	41	12.4	Bastardy	13	17.6
Other Tort	24	5.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	186	56.2	Desertion & Non-Support	2	2.7
Confessed Judgment	69	17.1	Foreclosure	42	12.7	Other Criminal	59	79.7
Other Contract	2	0.5	Other	62	18.7			
Condemnation	5	1.2						
Habeas Corpus	13	3.2						
Other Law	238	58.9						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	64	100.0	Kind of Case	39	100.0	Kind of Case	13	100.0
Motor Tort	8	12.5	Adoption	3	7.7	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	17	43.6	Desertion & Non-Support	3	23.1
Confessed Judgment	17	26.6	Foreclosure	9	23.1	Other Criminal	10	76.9
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	10	25.6			
Condemnation	1	1.6						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	38	59.3						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE  
COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY

EIGHTH JUCICIAL CIRCUIT

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF NOVEMBER		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL - LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY</b>	<b>14,578</b>	<b>13,860</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>5196</b>	<b>4747</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>3969</b>	<b>3510</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>15,805</b>	<b>15,097</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>TOTAL - LAW COURTS</b>	<b>6329</b>	<b>5733</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>2042</b>	<b>1840</b>	<b>202 (2)</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7306</b>	<b>6665</b>	<b>641</b>
Superior	3538	3337	201	1352	1304	48	658	638	20	4232	4003	229
Common Pleas	402	364	38	72	69	3	38	35	3	436	398	38
Baltimore City Ct.	2389	2032	357	618	467	151	369	235	134	2638	2264	374
<b>TOTAL - EQUITY CTS.<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>7312</b>	<b>7312</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7674</b>	<b>7674</b>	<b>0</b>
Circuit Court	2994	2994	0	548	548	0	446	446	0	3096	3096	0
Circuit Court No.2	4318	4318	0	684	684	0	424	424	0	4578	4578	0
<b>TOTAL - CRIMINAL COURT</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>247 (3)</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>1732</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>67</b>

(1) September Term (September 2, 1957 to November 4, 1957)

(2) Of the 202 appeals to the law courts, 106 were from the People's Court of Baltimore City,  
excluding removals, 96 being other appeals.

(3) Of the 247 appeals to the Criminal Court, 135 were from the Traffic Courts, while  
112 were other appeals.

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PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN THE COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 - November 30, 1957

LAW COURTS			EQUITY			CRIMINAL		
SUPERIOR, COMMON PLEAS, BALTIMORE CITY COURT	Total Cases	Percent	CIRCUIT COURT CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	1840	100.0	Kind of Case	1232	100.0	Kind of Case	1675	100.0
Motor Tort	629	34.2	Adoption	109	8.8	Bastardy	139	8.4
Other Tort	216	11.7	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	620	50.3	Desertion & Non-Support	163	9.7
Confessed Judgment	185	10.0	Foreclosure	206	16.8	Other Criminal	1373	81.9
Other Contract	502	27.3	Other	297	24.1			
Condemnation	14	.8						
Habeas Corpus	53	2.9						
Other Law	241	13.1						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN STATE OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	4581	100.0	Kind of Case	3332	100.0	Kind of Case	2579	100.0
Motor Tort	1035	22.6	Adoption	314	10.3	Bastardy	223	8.7
Other Tort	383	8.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	1618	48.6	Desertion & Non-Support	207	8.0
Confessed Judgment	833	18.2	Foreclosure	508	15.2	Other Criminal	2149	83.3
Other Contract	1109	24.3	Other	862	25.9			
Condemnation	112	2.4						
Habeas Corpus	158	3.4						
Other Law	951	20.8						

B. TRIALS

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
 IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
 BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

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FIRST CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT - TOTALS	10	1	16	6	16	<u>49</u> <u>29</u> <u>20</u>	39	<u>104</u> <u>24</u> <u>80</u>	
Dorchester County	0	0	1	0	6	<u>7</u> <u>1</u> <u>6</u>	33	<u>26</u> <u>8</u> <u>18</u>	
Somerset County	2	0	15	2	3	<u>22</u> <u>20</u> <u>2</u>	0	<u>8</u> <u>7</u> <u>1</u>	
Wicomico County	6	1	0	1	3	<u>11</u> <u>6</u> <u>5</u>	5	<u>32</u> <u>6</u> <u>26</u>	
Worcester County	2	0	0	3	4	<u>9</u> <u>2</u> <u>7</u>	1	<u>38</u> <u>3</u> <u>35</u>	

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

SECOND CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *		CRIMINAL		
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS	Jury	Non-Jury	TOTALS	Jury	Non-Jury
SECOND CIRCUIT - TOTALS	7	0	5	7	10	29	18	11	40	89	81
Caroline County	4	0	0	1	1	6	4	2	0	6	4
Cecil County	0	0	3	1	1	5	4	1	31	20	20
Kent County	1	0	1	3	2	7	5	2	1	33	30
Queen Anne's County	2	0	0	1	4	7	4	3	7	28	25
Talbot County	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	3	1	2	0

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

THIRD CIRCUIT  
FOURTH CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Jury	Non-Jury
THIRD CIRCUIT - TOTALS	36	12	10	47	29	<u>134</u> <u>41 93</u>	29	<u>166</u> <u>2 164</u>	
Baltimore County	33	11	6	44	29	<u>123</u> <u>34 89</u>	28	<u>138</u> <u>0 138</u>	
Harford County	3	1	4	3	0	<u>11</u> <u>7 4</u>	1	<u>28</u> <u>2 26</u>	
FOURTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	8	4	4	1	16	<u>33</u> <u>12 21</u>	116	<u>181</u> <u>17 164</u>	
Allegany County	5	2	3	0	3	<u>13</u> <u>8 5</u>	84	<u>40</u> <u>6 34</u>	
Garrett County	0	0	0	0	9	<u>9</u> <u>1 8</u>	12	<u>64</u> <u>7 57</u>	
Washington County	3	2	1	1	4	<u>11</u> <u>3 8</u>	20	<u>77</u> <u>4 73</u>	

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

## LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

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IN THE FIFTH AND SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
 BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

FIFTH CIRCUIT  
 SIXTH CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Jury	Non-Jury
FIFTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	10	1	9	16	17	<u>53</u> <u>19 34</u>	74		<u>169</u> <u>25 144</u>
Anne Arundel County	9	1	6	16	5	<u>37</u> <u>10 27</u>	29		<u>120</u> <u>20 100</u>
Carroll County	1	0	3	0	4	<u>8</u> <u>5 3</u>	26		<u>19</u> <u>3 16</u>
Howard County	0	0	0	0	8	<u>8</u> <u>4 4</u>	19		<u>30</u> <u>2 28</u>
SIXTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	4	3	6	5	18	<u>36</u> <u>14 22</u>	41		<u>60</u> <u>3 57</u>
Frederick County	3	0	3	2	2	<u>10</u> <u>3 7</u>	40		<u>43</u> <u>1 42</u>
Montgomery County	1	3	3	3	16	<u>26</u> <u>11 15</u>	1		<u>17</u> <u>2 15</u>

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
 and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1957

SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
EIGHTH CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Jury	Non-Jury
SEVENTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	30	15	4	9	32	<u>90</u> 43 37	107		<u>187</u> 28 159
Calvert County	6	0	0	0	2	<u>8</u> 6 2	1		<u>8</u> 2 6
Charles County	2	0	0	4	1	<u>7</u> 3 4	1		<u>17</u> 6 11
Prince George's County	17	14	4	5	24	<u>64</u> 44 20	85		<u>143</u> 20 123
St. Mary's County	5	1	0	0	5	<u>11</u> 0 11	20		<u>19</u> 0 19
EIGHTH CIRCUIT: Baltimore City	166	40	1	107	77	<u>391</u> 149 242	178		<u>1617</u> 30 1587

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS

Defective delinquent cases reported tried totaled 14 in Baltimore City, in only one of which was a jury trial elected. No such cases were reported from any of the other judicial circuits throughout the State.

FAMILY COURT

(Criminal Desertion, Non-support and Bastardy Cases)

Hearings in these cases, which are classified as Domestic Informations, reported by the Clerk of Court were:

	Non-Jury	Jury
Bastardy Cases	117	3
Desertion Cases	155	4
Non-support Cases	<u>55</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	327	7

The following figures concerning domestic information cases were submitted by the State's Attorney of Baltimore City:

Total filed during period . . . . .	275
Open September 9, 1957. . . . .	124
Stets stricken out . . . . .	<u>7</u>
Total . . . . .	406
Disposed of in court . . . . .	<u>260</u>
Open end of November 1957 . . . . .	146

C. JUVENILE CAUSES

## C. JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, CONCLUDED AND PENDING

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IN

THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE COUNTIES

A.D.

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY (JUVENILE DIVISION)

Pending August 31, 1957				Petitions Filed September 1, 1957 to November 30, 1957				Concluded September 1, 1957 to November 30, 1957				Pending November 30, 1957				
Total	Delin- quency	Depend- ent & Negl'd.	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depend- ent & Negl'd.	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depend- ent & Negl'd.	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depend- ent & Negl'd.	Adult	
Baltimore City	485	254	177	54	1322	838	419	65	1133	796	300	37	674	296	296	82
Anne Arundel County	48	41	5	2	118	79	32	7	90	58	26	6	76	62	11	3
Baltimore County	153	70	59	24	360	276	70	14	411	323	86	2	102	23	13	36
Calvert County	8	3	3	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	11	4	4	3
Caroline County	6	1	4	1	13	8	5	0	13	3	9	1	6	6	0	0
Carroll County	8	8	0	0	11	7	4	0	19	15	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil County	27	15	6	6	25	14	7	4	26	16	9	1	26	13	4	9
Charles County	18	5	6	7	15	8	4	3	9	7	0	2	24	6	10	8
Dorchester County	16	4	5	7	19	12	6	1	16	12	3	1	19	4	8	7
Frederick County	2	2	0	0	14	13	1	0	14	14	0	0	2	1	1	0
Garrett County	3	1	2	0	8	6	2	0	9	6	3	0	2	1	1	0
Harford County	0	0	0	0	69	41	28	0	61	37	24	0	8	4	4	0
Howard County	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	33	33	0	0	2	2	0	0
Kent County	31	17	8	6	8	3	4	1	31	13	11	7	8	7	1	0
Queen Anne's County	20	7	13	0	42	12	30	0	44	13	31	0	18	6	12	0
St. Mary's County	6	6	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	6	0	0
Somerset County	5	3	2	0	12	8	2	2	9	5	2	2	8	6	2	0
Talbot County	8	6	0	2	17	12	2	3	18	13	2	3	7	5	0	2
Wicomico County	21	14	6	1	36	30	4	2	24	23	1	0	33	21	2	3
Worcester County	3	2	0	1	13	11	2	0	5	4	1	0	11	9	1	1

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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of the  
Court of Appeals of Maryland:

Submitted herewith is a Compilation of Statistics of the operation of the Court of Appeals and of the trial courts of the eight judicial circuits of Maryland covering the period between September 1, 1957 and February 28, 1958.

Attention is directed to the unprecedented number of cases docketed in the Court of Appeals. At the close of the period for filing appeals to be heard during the 1957 September Term of Court (February 28, 1958), 299 appeals had been recorded, an increase of 35.9 per cent over the 220 filed during the previous year. Similarly, application for leave to appeal in Habeas Corpus cases increased, those for the current term of court being 128, as compared with 101 last year.

While the annual report of this office is given general and unrestricted circulation, distribution of the quarterly compilation of statistics is limited to the Judges and to the Clerks of Court in the State judicial system.

Frederick W. Invernizzi  
Director

THE WORK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLANDSEPTEMBER TERM 1957

<u>STATUS OF THE CALENDAR</u>		<u>COURTS BELOW</u>	
Number of Appeals Docketed . . . . .	299 *	Allegany . . . . .	10 Harford . . . . . 8
Carried from October Term 1955 . . . . .	1	Anne Arundel . . . . .	9 Howard . . . . . 8
Carried from October Term 1956 . . . . .	<u>1</u>	Baltimore City . . . . .	108 Kent . . . . . 2
Total . . . . .	301	Baltimore . . . . .	43 Montgomery . . . . . 46
Dismissed by parties or Court . . . . .	51	Caroline . . . . .	1 Prince George's . . . . . 28
Advanced and reported during October Term 1956 . . . . .	4	Carroll . . . . .	5 Queen Anne's . . . . . 4
Held for decision in another jurisdiction . . . . .	1	Cecil . . . . .	3 St. Mary's . . . . . 3
*Argued or submitted and opinions of Court filed . . . . .	<u>112</u>	Charles . . . . .	2 Talbot . . . . . 2
Appeals pending February 28, 1958 . . . . .	133	Dorchester . . . . .	3 Washington . . . . . 5
Argued or Submitted, opinions not filed . . . . .	37	Frederick . . . . .	3 Wicomico . . . . . 4
*Applications for leave to Appeal in Habeas Corpus Cases not included. These applications are listed on page 6.		Garrett . . . . .	1 Worcester . . . . . 3

Table #1

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLANDSEPTEMBER TERM 1957AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS DECIDED

<u>Date Action Started Below to Date Final Judgment Below</u>	<u>Date Docketed in Court of Appeals to Decision</u>	<u>Date Argument or Submission to Decision</u>
11.0 mos.	7.1 mos.	1.0 mos.

TYPES OF CASES REVIEWED

Attachment . . . . .	1	Incompetent . . . . .	1	Pleading . . . . .	1
Constitutional Law . . . . .	3	Insurance . . . . .	2	Real Property . . . . .	11
Contract . . . . .	15	Libel and Slander . . . . .	1	Replevin . . . . .	2
Criminal . . . . .	18	Licenses . . . . .	2	Specific Performance . . .	4
Defective Delinquent . . . . .	1	Mandamus . . . . .	2	Taxation . . . . .	3
Deed of Assignment . . . . .	1	Negligence . . . . .	18	Trade Name . . . . .	1
Domestic Relations . . . . .	4	Motor Tort . . . . .	13	Trusts . . . . .	1
Ejectment . . . . .	1	Other Tort . . . . .	5	Wills and Administration .	4
Fair Trade . . . . .	1	Orphans' Court . . . . .	2	Workmen's Compensation . .	5
Habeas Corpus . . . . .	1	Partnership . . . . .	1	Zoning . . . . .	4
		Permissive Use . . . . .	1		

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN HABEAS CORPUS CASES

Applications docketed during term . . . . .	128
Disposed of and reported during October Term 1956 . . . . .	<u>13</u>
Balance . . . . .	115
Opinions denying application for leave to appeal . . . . .	69
Opinions granting application for leave to appeal . . . . .	2
Dismissed - moot . . . . .	3
Withdrawn . . . . .	4
Consolidated . . . . .	<u>1</u>
	<u>79</u>
Brune, C. J. . . . .	13
* Collins, J. . . . .	4
Henderson, J. . . . .	15
Hammond, J. . . . .	13
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\*Retired November 2, 1957

A. THE WORK OF THE TRIAL COURTS

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASESFILED, TERMINATED AND PENDINGIN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

FIRST CIRCUIT

Dorchester County  
 Somerset County  
 Wicomico County  
 Worcester County

	PENDING AUG. 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals									
<b>TOTAL FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>141</b>
Law	391	353	38	389	371	18	421	405	16	359	319	40
Equity	525	525	0	290	290	0	309	309	0	506	506	0
Criminal	216	83	133	321	212	109	312	171	141	225	124	101
<b>DORCHESTER COUNTY</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>15</b>
Law	37	32	5	72	70	2	66	65	1	43	37	6
Equity	110	110	0	54	54	0	49	49	0	115	115	0
Criminal	27	2	25	69	31	38	86	32	54	10	1	9
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>14</b>
Law	87	75	12	76	70	6	79	73	6	84	72	12
Equity	79	79	0	48	48	0	52	52	0	75	75	0
Criminal	25	17	8	75	70	5	77	66	11	23	21	2
<b>WICOMICO COUNTY</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>69</b>
Law	115	97	18	114	104	10	109	103	6	120	98	22
Equity	238	238	0	145	145	0	170	170	0	213	213	0
Criminal	75	24	51	106	60	46	89	39	50	92	45	47
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>43</b>
Law	152	149	3	127	127	0	167	164	3	112	112	0
Equity	98	98	0	43	43	0	38	38	0	103	103	0
Criminal	89	40	49	71	51	20	60	34	26	100	57	43

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN DORCHESTER COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	70	100.0	Kind of Case	54	100.0	Kind of Case	31	100.0
Motor Tort	6	8.6	Adoption	4	7.4	Bastardy	2	6.5
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	31	57.4	Desertion and Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	15	21.4	Foreclosure	6	11.1	Other Criminal	29	93.5
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	13	24.1			
Condemnation	3	4.3						
Habeas Corpus	3	4.3						
Other Law	43	61.4						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN SOMERSET COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	70	100.0	Kind of Case	48	100.0 <th>Kind of Case</th> <td>70</td> <td>100.0</td>	Kind of Case	70	100.0
Motor Tort	9	12.9	Adoption	2	4.2	Bastardy	6	8.6
Other Tort	2	2.8	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	27	56.2	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	20	28.6	Foreclosure	7	14.6	Other Criminal	64	91.4
Other Contract	20	28.6	Other	12	25.0			
Condemnation	16	22.8						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	3	4.3						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN WICOMICO COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	104	100.0	Kind of Case	145	100.0	Kind of Case	60	100.0
Motor Tort	10	9.6	Adoption	9	6.2	Bastardy	4	6.7
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	63	43.5	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	32	30.8	Foreclosure	27	18.6	Other Criminal	56	93.3
Other Contract	31	29.8	Other	46	31.7			
Condemnation	2	1.9						
Habeas Corpus	1	1.0						
Other Law	28	26.9						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN WORCESTER COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	127	100.0	Kind of Case	43	100.0	Kind of Case	51	100.0
Motor Tort	9	7.1	Adoption	0	0.0	Bastardy	4	7.8
Other Tort	1	0.8	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	21	48.8	Desertion & Non-Support	1	2.0
Confessed Judgment	76	59.8	Foreclosure	6	14.0	Other Criminal	46	90.2
Other Contract	35	27.6	Other	16	37.2			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	1	0.8						
Other Law	5	3.9						

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

SECOND CIRCUIT  
 Caroline County  
 Cecil County  
 Kent County  
 Queen Anne's County  
 Talbot County

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	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals									
TOTAL SECOND CIRCUIT	1011	931	80	954	878	76	797	732	65	1168	1077	91
Law	439	423	16	460	448	12	428	417	11	471	454	17
Equity	450	450	0	290	290	0	194	194	0	546	546	0
Criminal	122	58	64	204	140	64	175	121	54	151	77	74
CAROLINE COUNTY	94	89	5	97	88	9	66	59	7	125	118	7
Law	37	37	0	50	46	4	27	26	1	60	57	3
Equity	52	52	0	37	37	0	31	31	0	58	58	0
Criminal	5	0	5	10	5	5	8	2	6	7	3	4
CECIL COUNTY	457	422	35	435	417	18	294	280	14	598	559	39
Law	187	178	9	238	237	1	197	193	4	228	222	6
Equity	219	219	0	130	130	0	64	64	0	285	285	0
Criminal	51	25	26	67	50	17	33	23	10	85	52	33
KENT COUNTY	191	178	13	113	100	13	157	142	15	117	136	11
Law	102	99	3	43	41	2	82	80	2	63	60	3
Equity	67	67	0	35	35	0	29	29	0	73	73	0
Criminal	22	12	10	35	24	11	46	33	13	11	3	8
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	140	122	18	143	127	16	156	136	20	127	113	14
Law	61	58	3	61	60	1	69	66	3	53	52	1
Equity	53	53	0	36	36	0	34	34	0	55	55	0
Criminal	26	11	15	46	31	15	53	36	17	19	6	13
TALBOT COUNTY	129	120	9	166	146	20	124	115	9	171	151	20
Law	52	51	1	68	64	4	53	52	1	67	63	1
Equity	59	59	0	52	52	0	36	36	0	75	75	0
Criminal	18	10	8	46	30	16	35	27	8	29	13	16

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN CAROLINE COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	46	100.0	Kind of Case	37	100.0	Kind of Case	5	100.0
Motor Tort	6	13.0	Adoption	3	8.1	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	2	4.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	23	62.2	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	21	45.6	Foreclosure	2	5.4	Other Criminal	5	100.0
Other Contract	14	30.4	Other	9	24.3			
Condemnation	2	4.4						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	1	2.2						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN CECIL COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	237	100.0	Kind of Case	130	100.0	Kind of Case	50	100.0
Motor Tort	21	8.9	Adoption	10	7.7	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	3	1.3	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	48	36.9	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	103	43.4	Foreclosure	16	12.3	Other Criminal	50	100.0
Other Contract	63	26.6	Other	56	43.1			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	47	19.8						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN KENT COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	41	100.0	Kind of Case	35	100.0 <th>Kind of Case</th> <td>24</td> <td>100.0</td>	Kind of Case	24	100.0
Motor Tort	1	2.4	Adoption	7	20.0	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	1	2.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	15	42.9	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	18	43.9	Foreclosure	7	20.0	Other Criminal	24	100.0
Other Contract	11	26.9	Other	6	17.1			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	10	24.4						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	60	100.0	Kind of Case	36	100.0 <th>Kind of Case</th> <td>31</td> <td>100.0</td>	Kind of Case	31	100.0
Motor Tort	6	10.0	Adoption	5	13.9	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	1	1.7	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	21	58.3	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	13	21.7	Foreclosure	1	2.8	Other Criminal	31	100.0
Other Contract	18	30.0	Other	9	25.0			
Condemnation	0	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	2	3.3						
Other Law	20	33.3						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN TALBOT COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	64	100.0	Kind of Case	52	100.0	Kind of Case	30	100.0
Motor Tort	4	6.3	Adoption	8	15.4	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	2	3.1	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	27	51.9	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	21	32.8	Foreclosure	2	3.8	Other Criminal	30	100.00
Other Contract	2	3.1	Other	15	28.9			
Condemnation	6	9.4						
Habeas Corpus	5	7.8						
Other Law	24	37.5						

Table #3

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

THIRD CIRCUIT

Baltimore County  
Harford County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals									
<b>TOTAL THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4324</b>	<b>3849</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>2482</b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3334</b>	<b>2976</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>3472</b>	<b>3156</b>	<b>316</b>
Law	2110	1769	341	1063	979	84	1598	1329	269	1575	1119	156
Equity	1948	1948	0	1006	1006	0	1377	1377	0	1577	1577	0
Criminal	266	132	134	413	298	115	359	270	89	320	160	160
BALTIMORE COUNTY	3798	3348	450	1994	1828	166	2944	2620	324	2848	2556	292
Law	1855	1530	325	844	766	78	1402	1140	262	1297	1156	141
Equity	1711	1711	0	831	831	0	1265	1265	0	1277	1277	0
Criminal	232	107	125	319	231	88	277	215	62	274	123	151
HARFORD COUNTY	526	501	25	488	455	33	390	356	34	624	600	24
Law	255	239	16	219	213	6	196	189	7	278	263	15
Equity	237	237	0	175	175	0	112	112	0	300	300	0
Criminal	34	25	9	94	67	27	82	55	27	46	37	9

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN BALTIMORE COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	766	100.0	Kind of Case	831	100.0	Kind of Case	231	100.0
Motor Tort	230	30.0	Adoption	86	10.3	Bastardy	9	3.9
Other Tort	69	9.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	335	40.3	Desertion & Non-Support	41	17.7
Confessed Judgment	88	11.5	Foreclosure	157	18.9	Other Criminal	181	78.4
Other Contract	281	36.7	Other	253	30.4			
Condemnation	19	2.5						
Habeas Corpus	40	5.2						
Other Law	39	5.1						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN HARFORD COUNTY  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	213	100.0	Kind of Case	175	100.0	Kind of Case	67	100.0
Motor Tort	46	21.6	Adoption	28	16.0	Bastardy	9	13.4
Other Tort	3	1.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	80	45.7	Desertion & Non-Support	1	1.5
Confessed Judgment	103	48.3	Foreclosure	24	13.7	Other Criminal	57	85.1
Other Contract	43	20.2	Other	43	24.6			
Condemnation	1	0.5						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	17	8.0						

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LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

FOURTH CIRCUIT  
 Allegany County  
 Garrett County  
 Washington County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>65</b>
Law	373	334	39	726	682	44	667	617	50	432	399	33
Equity	442	442	0	400	400	0	354	354	0	488	488	0
Criminal	162	29	133	308	162	146	408	161	247	62	30	32
 <b>ALLEGANY COUNTY</b>	 <b>359</b>	 <b>298</b>	 <b>61</b>	 <b>648</b>	 <b>587</b>	 <b>61</b>	 <b>598</b>	 <b>508</b>	 <b>90</b>	 <b>409</b>	 <b>377</b>	 <b>32</b>
Law	108	85	23	339	322	17	297	274	23	150	133	17
Equity	210	210	0	196	196	0	164	164	0	242	242	0
Criminal	41	3	38	113	69	44	137	70	67	17	2	15
 <b>GARRETT COUNTY</b>	 <b>228</b>	 <b>171</b>	 <b>57</b>	 <b>173</b>	 <b>146</b>	 <b>27</b>	 <b>178</b>	 <b>110</b>	 <b>68</b>	 <b>223</b>	 <b>207</b>	 <b>16</b>
Law	119	113	6	80	79	1	54	51	3	145	141	4
Equity	32	32	0	51	51	0	37	37	0	46	46	0
Criminal	77	26	51	42	16	26	87	22	65	32	20	12
 <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>	 <b>390</b>	 <b>336</b>	 <b>54</b>	 <b>613</b>	 <b>511</b>	 <b>102</b>	 <b>653</b>	 <b>514</b>	 <b>139</b>	 <b>350</b>	 <b>333</b>	 <b>17</b>
Law	146	136	10	307	281	26	316	292	24	137	125	12
Equity	200	200	0	153	153	0	153	153	0	200	200	0
Criminal-	44	0	44	153	77	76	184	69	115	13	8	5

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN ALLEGANY COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	322	100.0	Kind of Case	196	100.0	Kind of Case	69	100.0
Motor Tort	46	14.3	Adoption	27	13.8	Bastardy	13	18.8
Other Tort	15	4.6	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	118	60.2	Dersertion & Non-Support	1	1.5
Confessed Judgment	104	32.3	Foreclosure	16	8.2	Other Criminal	55	79.7
Other Contract	58	18.0	Other	35	17.8			
Condemnation	16	5.0						
Habeas Corpus	19	5.9						
Other Law	64	19.9						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN GARRETT COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	79	100.0	Kind of Case	51	100.0	Kind of Case	16	100.0
Motor Tort	6	7.6	Adoption	3	5.9	Bastardy	2	12.5
Other Tort	0	0.0	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	18	35.3	Desertion & Non-Support	2	12.5
Confessed Judgment	11	13.9	Foreclosure	7	13.7	Other Criminal	12	75.0
Other Contract	10	12.7	Other	23	45.1			
Condemnation	11	13.9						
Habeas Corpus	2	2.5						
Other Law	39	49.3						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	281	100.0	Kind of Case	153	100.0	Kind of Case	77	100.0
Motor Tort	51	18.1	Adoption	22	14.4	Bastardy	9	11.7
Other Tort	34	12.1	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	96	62.7	Desertion & Non-Support	3	3.9
Confessed Judgment	42	15.0	Foreclosure	8	5.2	Other Criminal	65	84.4
Other Contract	108	38.4	Other	27	17.7			
Condemnation	26	9.3						
Habeas Corpus	7	2.5						
Other Law	13	4.6						

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LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

FIFTH CIRCUIT  
Anne Arundel County  
Carroll County  
Howard County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>1572</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>1502</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1887</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>93</b>
Law	715	687	28	960	943	17	856	840	16	819	790	29
Equity	773	773	0	580	580	0	447	447	0	906	906	0
Criminal	165	112	53	292	201	91	295	215	80	162	98	64
<b>ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>1353</b>	<b>70</b>
Law	473	451	22	551	539	12	454	443	11	570	547	23
Equity	604	604	0	445	445	0	311	311	0	738	738	0
Criminal	108	71	37	180	130	50	173	133	40	115	68	47
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>10</b>
Law	189	184	5	263	259	4	288	283	5	164	160	4
Equity	96	96	0	69	69	0	63	63	0	102	102	0
Criminal	14	2	12	36	24	12	39	21	18	11	5	6
<b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>13</b>
Law	53	52	1	146	145	1	114	114	0	85	83	2
Equity	73	73	0	66	66	0	73	73	0	66	66	0
Criminal	43	39	4	76	47	29	83	61	22	36	25	11

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	539	100.0	Kind of Case	445	100.0	Kind of Case	130	100.0
Motor Tort	82	15.2	Adoption	49	11.0	Bastardy	11	8.5
Other Tort	11	2.1	Divorce, Nullity Maintenance	207	46.5	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	108	20.0	Foreclosure	105	23.6	Other Criminal	119	91.5
Other Contract	254	47.1	Other	84	18.9			
Condemnation	30	5.6						
Habeas Corpus	26	4.8						
Other Law	28	5.2						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN CARROLL COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	259	100.0	Kind of Case	69	100.0	Kind of Case	24	100.0
Motor Tort	16	6.2	Adoption	12	17.4	Bastardy	7	29.2
Other Tort	16	6.2	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	22	31.9	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	117	45.2	Foreclosure	12	17.4	Other Criminal	17	70.8
Other Contract	64	24.7	Other	23	33.3			
Condemnation	12	4.6						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	34	13.1						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN HOWARD COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	145	100.0	Kind of Case	66	100.0	Kind of Case	47	100.0
Motor Tort	22	15.2	Adoption	6	9.1	Bastardy	1	2.1
Other Tort	22	15.2	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	26	39.4	Desertion & Non-Support	11	23.4
Confessed Judgment	58	40.0	Foreclosure	12	18.2	Other Criminal	35	74.5
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	22	33.3			
Condemnation	2	1.4						
Habeas Corpus	5	3.4						
Other Law	36	24.8						

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LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

SIXTH CIRCUIT  
 Frederick County  
 Montgomery County

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals									
<b>TOTAL SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	2376	2208	168	1984	1742	242	1841	1583	258	2519	2367	152
Law	1264	1192	72	901	866	35	840	800	40	1325	1258	67
Equity	925	925	0	629	629	0	564	564	0	990	990	0
Criminal	187	91	96	454	247	207	437	219	218	204	119	85
 <b>FREDERICK COUNTY</b>	 394	 367	 27	 367	 330	 37	 305	 281	 24	 456	 416	 40
Law	181	177	4	127	124	3	128	126	2	180	175	5
Equity	182	182	0	135	135	0	101	101	0	216	216	0
Criminal	31	8	23	105	71	34	76	54	22	60	25	35
 <b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	 1982	 1841	 141	 1617	 1412	 205	 1536	 1302	 234	 2063	 1951	 112
Law	1083	1015	68	774	742	32	712	674	38	1145	1083	62
Equity	743	743	0	494	494	0	463	463	0	774	774	0
Criminal	156	83	73	349	176	173	361	165	196	144	94	50

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN FREDERICK COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	124	100.0	Kind of Case	135	100.0	Kind of Case	71	100.0
Motor Tort	21	16.9	Adoption	17	12.6	Bastardy	4	5.6
Other Tort	4	3.2	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	78	57.8	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	51	41.1	Foreclosure	14	10.4	Other Criminal	67	94.4
Other Contract	28	22.6	Other	26	19.2			
Condemnation	6	4.9						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	14	11.3						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN MONTGOMERY COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	742	100.0	Kind of Case	494	100.0	Kind of Case	176	100.0
Motor Tort	80	10.8	Adoption	61	12.4	Bastardy	9	5.1
Other Tort	55	7.4	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	248	50.2	Desertion & Non-Support	1	0.6
Confessed Judgment	97	13.1	Foreclosure	48	9.7	Other Criminal	166	94.3
Other Contract	229	30.8	Other	137	27.7			
Condemnation	13	1.8						
Habeas Corpus	22	3.0						
Other Law	246	33.1						

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES**  
**FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING**  
**IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**  
**FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958**

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Calvert County  
 Charles County  
 Prince George's County  
 St. Mary's County

PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
<b>TOTAL SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3564</b>	<b>3004</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2681</b>	<b>2147</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>1563</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>4066</b>	<b>3588</b>
Law	1630	1496	134	1117	1054	63	639	591	48	2108	1959
Equity	1334	1334	0	856	856	0	726	726	0	1464	1464
Criminal	600	174	426	708	237	471	811	246	568	494	329
<b>CALVERT COUNTY</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>122</b>
Law	62	62	0	64	64	0	57	57	0	69	69
Equity	38	38	0	38	38	0	26	26	0	50	50
Criminal	7	2	5	87	12	75	72	11	61	22	19
<b>CHARLES COUNTY</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>201</b>
Law	75	67	8	69	65	4	82	71	8	62	58
Equity	98	98	0	61	61	0	36	36	0	123	123
Criminal	49	39	10	51	41	10	75	60	15	25	20
<b>PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>2351</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2055</b>	<b>1670</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1717</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>3188</b>	<b>2812</b>
Law	1313	1200	113	875	817	58	455	416	39	1733	1601
Equity	1045	1045	0	682	682	0	627	627	0	1100	1100
Criminal	492	106	386	498	171	327	635	166	469	355	244
<b>ST. MARY'S COUNTY</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>453</b>
Law	180	167	13	109	108	1	45	44	1	244	231
Equity	153	153	0	75	75	0	37	37	0	191	191
Criminal	52	27	25	72	13	59	32	9	23	92	61

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN CALVERT COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	64	100.0	Kind of Case	38	100.0	Kind of Case	12	100.0
Motor Tort	10	15.6	Adoption	3	7.9	Bastardy	3	25.0
Other Tort	2	3.1	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	10	26.3	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	15	23.4	Foreclosure	8	21.1	Other Criminal	9	75.0
Other Contract	0	0.0	Other	17	44.7			
Condemnation	17	26.6						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	20	31.3						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN CHARLES COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	65	100.0	Kind of Case	61	100.0 <th>Kind of Case</th> <td>41</td> <td>100.0</td>	Kind of Case	41	100.0
Motor Tort	9	13.9	Adoption	2	3.3	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	5	7.7	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	29	47.5	Desertion & Non-Support	0	0.0
Confessed Judgment	19	29.2	Foreclosure	7	11.5	Other Criminal	41	100.0
Other Contract	14	21.5	Other	23	37.7			
Condemnation	3	0.0						
Habeas Corpus	11	16.9						
Other Law	7	10.8						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	817	100.0	Kind of Case	682	100.0	Kind of Case	171	100.0
Motor Tort	97	11.9	Adoption	77	11.3	Bastardy	32	18.7
Other Tort	48	5.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	399	58.5	Desertion & Non-Support	2	1.2
Confessed Judgment	105	12.8	Foreclosure	87	12.8	Other Criminal	137	80.1
Other Contract	3	0.4	Other	119	17.4			
Condemnation	19	2.3						
Habeas Corpus	25	3.1						
Other Law	520	63.6						

Table #3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILEDIN ST. MARY'S COUNTYFOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	108	100.0	Kind of Case	75	100.0	Kind of Case	13	100.0
Motor Tort	12	11.1	Adoption	10	13.3	Bastardy	0	0.0
Other Tort	1	0.9	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	24	32.0	Desertion & Non-Support	3	23.1
Confessed Judgment	25	23.2	Foreclosure	15	20.0	Other Criminal	10	76.9
Other Contract	6	5.6	Other	26	34.7			
Condemnation	1	0.9						
Habeas Corpus	0	0.0						
Other Law	63	58.3						

Table #3

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE  
COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1957			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF FEBRUARY		
	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals
TOTAL - LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY	14,578	13,860	718	11,551	10,691	860	9,091	8,218	873	17,038	16,333	705
TOTAL - LAW COURTS	6,329	5,733	596	4,412	3,953	459 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,860	2,469	391	7,881	7,217	664
Superior	3,538	3,337	201	2,820	2,711	109	1,699	1,632	67	4,659	4,416	243
Common Pleas	402	364	38	181	163	18	118	108	10	465	419	46
Baltimore City Ct.	2,389	2,032	357	1,411	1,079	332	1,043	729	314	2,757	2,382	375
TOTAL - EQUITY CTS. <sup>(1)</sup>	7,312	7,312	0	3,411	3,411	0	2,525	2,525	0	8,198	8,198	0
Circuit Court	2,994	2,994	0	1,575	1,575	0	1,302	1,302	0	3,267	3,267	0
Circuit Court No.2	4,318	4,318	0	1,836	1,836	0	1,223	1,223	0	4,931	4,931	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL COURT	937	815	122	3,728	3,327	401 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,706	3,224	482	959	918	41

(1) September, November and January Terms (September 2, 1957 to March 3, 1958)

(2) Of the 459 appeals to the law courts, 235 were from the People's Court of Baltimore City, excluding removals, 224 being other appeals.

(3) Of the 401 appeals to the Criminal Court, 222 were from the Traffic Courts, while 179 were other appeals.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 — FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW COURTS			EQUITY			CRIMINAL		
SUPERIOR, COMMON PLEAS, BALTIMORE CITY COURT	Total Cases	Percent	CIRCUIT COURT CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	3953	100.0	Kind of Case	3411	100.0	Kind of Case	3327	100.0
Motor Tort	1469	37.2	Adoption	271	8.0	Bastardy	293	8.8
Other Tort	500	12.7	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	1614	47.3	Desertion & Non-Support	368	11.1
Confessed Judgment	377	9.5	Foreclosure	560	16.4	Other Criminal	2666	80.1
Other Contract	1061	26.8	Other	966	28.3			
Condemnation	36	0.9						
Habeas Corpus	87	2.2						
Other Law	423	10.7						

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION TABLE FOR CASES FILED  
IN STATE OF MARYLAND  
FOR PERIOD COVERING SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

LAW	Total Cases	Percent	EQUITY	Total Cases	Percent	CRIMINAL	Total Cases	Percent
Kind of Case	9296	100.0	Kind of Case	7462	100.0	Kind of Case	4824	100.0
Motor Tort	2269	24.4	Adoption	722	9.7	Bastardy	418	8.7
Other Tort	797	8.6	Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	3580	48.0	Desertion & Non-Support	434	9.0
Confessed Judgment	1639	17.6	Foreclosure	1154	15.4	Other Criminal	3972	82.3
Other Contract	2353	25.3	Other	2006	26.9			
Condemnation	238	2.6						
Habeas Corpus	256	2.7						
Other Law	1744	18.8						

Table #3A

B. TRIALS

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

FIRST CIRCUIT

	LAW					TOTALS	EQUITY *	CRIMINAL		
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law		Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT - TOTALS	11	2	19	8	22	<u>62</u> 35   27	65	<u>138</u> 25   113		
Dorchester County	0	0	1	0	6	<u>7</u> 1   6	53	<u>40</u> 8   32		
Somerset County	2	0	15	2	3	<u>22</u> 20   2	0	<u>11</u> 7   4		
Wicomico County	7	2	1	1	9	<u>20</u> 9   11	11	<u>45</u> 7   38		
Worcester County	2	0	2	5	4	<u>13</u> 5   8	1	<u>42</u> 3   39		

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

SECOND CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		TOTALS	Jury Non-Jury
SECOND CIRCUIT - TOTALS	14	1	8	7	12	42 30   12	91	115 10   105	
Caroline County	4	1	0	1	1	7 5   2	0	6 2   4	
Cecil County	7	0	3	1	2	13 12   1	56	21 0   21	
Kent County	1	0	1	3	2	7 5   2	5	35 3   32	
Queen Anne's County	2	0	0	1	4	7 4   3	13	29 3   26	
Talbot County	0	0	4	1	3	8 4   4	17	24 2   22	

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

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LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

THIRD CIRCUIT  
FOURTH CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL			
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS					
						Jury	Non-Jury			Jury	Non-Jury
THIRD CIRCUIT - TOTALS	61	16	12	66	44	199		53		338	
						62	137			5	333
Baltimore County	56	15	8	62	44	185		47		277	
						55	130			1	276
Harford County	5	1	4	4	0	14		6		61	
						7	7			4	57
FOURTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	29	8	5	7	36	85		200		278	
						26	59			27	251
Allegany County	13	4	4	5	15	41		139		77	
						17	24			13	64
Garrett County	1	0	0	0	14	15		30		79	
						1	14			7	72
Washington County	15	4	1	2	7	29		31		122	
						8	21			7	115

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE FIFTH AND SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

FIFTH CIRCUIT  
SIXTH CIRCUIT

	LAW					EQUITY *		CRIMINAL			
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS	Jury	Non-Jury	TOTALS	Jury	Non-Jury
FIFTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	24	8	13	34	49	128	41	87	159	245	28 217
Anne Arundel County	17	7	9	30	16	79	19	60	69	155	20 135
Carroll County	7	1	3	4	20	35	17	18	54	30	3 27
Howard County	0	0	1	0	13	14	5	9	36	60	5 55
SIXTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	18	15	10	17	23	83	27	56	73	163	22 141
Frederick County	5	1	3	3	3	15	5	10	72	57	1 56
Montgomery County	13	14	7	14	20	68	22	46	1	106	21 85

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF MARYLAND  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 1957 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1958

SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
EIGHTH CIRCUIT

	LAW						EQUITY *	CRIMINAL	
	Motor Tort	Other Tort	Condemnation	Contract	Other Law	TOTALS		Jury	Non-Jury
SEVENTH CIRCUIT - TOTALS	52	16	9	12	60	<u>149</u> <u>83</u>   <u>66</u>	199	<u>363</u> <u>45</u>   <u>318</u>	
Calvert County	7	0	0	0	11	<u>18</u> <u>7</u>   <u>11</u>	4	<u>12</u> <u>2</u>   <u>10</u>	
Charles County	4	1	0	5	2	<u>12</u> <u>6</u>   <u>6</u>	2	<u>19</u> <u>7</u>   <u>12</u>	
Prince George's County	34	14	9	7	41	<u>105</u> <u>70</u>   <u>35</u>	149	<u>299</u> <u>34</u>   <u>265</u>	
St. Mary's County	7	1	0	0	6	<u>14</u> <u>0</u>   <u>14</u>	44	<u>33</u> <u>2</u>   <u>31</u>	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT: Baltimore City	271	72	6	164	150	<u>663</u> <u>287</u>   <u>376</u>	341	<u>2918</u> <u>41</u>   <u>2877</u>	

\* Includes hearings on subsidiary petitions  
and motions as well as trials of cases on their merits.

Table #4

DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS

Defective delinquent cases reported tried totaled 27 in Baltimore City, in only two of which was a jury trial elected. No such cases were reported from any of the other judicial circuits throughout the State. Judge Allen presided at eight of the trials and Judge Cullen at 19 of them.

FAMILY COURT

(Criminal Desertion, Non-support and Bastardy Cases)

Hearings in these cases, which are classified as Domestic Informations, reported by the Clerk of Court were:

	<u>Non-Jury</u>	<u>Jury</u>
Bastardy Cases	236	4
Desertion Cases	254	4
Non-support Cases	<u>155</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	645	9

The following figures concerning domestic information cases were submitted by the State's Attorney of Baltimore City:

Total filed during period . . . . .	553
Open September 9, 1957 . . . . .	124
Stets stricken out . . . . .	<u>15</u>
Total . . . . .	692
Disposed of in court . . . . .	<u>507</u>
Open end of February 1958 . . . . .	185

C. JUVENILE CAUSES

C. JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, CONCLUDED AND PENDING

IN

THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE COUNTIES

AND

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY (JUVENILE DIVISION)

Pending August 31, 1957				Petitions Filed September 1, 1957 to February 28, 1958				Concluded September 1, 1957 to February 28, 1958				Pending February 28, 1958				
Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd	Adult	Total	Delin- quency	Depen- dent & Negl'd	Adult	
Baltimore City	185	254	177	54	2539	1664	761	114	2650	1806	711	133	374	112	227	35
Anne Arundel County	48	41	5	2	219	158	47	14	213	153	46	14	54	46	6	2
Baltimore County	153	70	59	24	834	619	192	23	772	595	167	10	215	94	84	37
Calvert County	8	3	3	2	7	4	2	1	8	4	3	1	7	3	2	2
Caroline County	6	1	4	1	16	10	6	0	21	10	10	1	1	1	0	0
Carroll County	8	8	0	0	25	13	12	0	31	21	10	0	2	0	2	0
Cecil County	27	15	6	6	41	21	16	4	43	24	14	5	25	12	8	5
Charles County	18	5	6	7	28	15	6	7	15	11	1	3	31	9	11	11
Dorchester County	16	4	5	7	51	42	8	1	55	42	7	6	12	4	6	2
Frederick County	2	2	0	0	36	33	2	1	34	32	1	1	4	3	1	0
Garrett County	3	1	2	0	12	6	6	0	14	7	7	0	1	0	1	0
Harford County	0	0	0	0	131	84	47	0	118	76	42	0	13	8	5	0
Howard County	0	0	0	0	62	62	0	0	62	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent County	31	17	8	6	37	16	17	4	63	28	25	10	5	5	0	0
Queen Anne's County	20	7	13	0	69	15	54	0	69	18	51	0	20	4	16	0
St. Mary's County	6	6	0	0	14	14	0	0	14	14	0	0	6	6	0	0
Somerset County	5	3	2	0	26	17	7	2	21	13	6	2	10	7	3	0
Talbot County	8	6	0	2	31	17	8	6	30	17	8	5	9	6	0	3
Wicomico County	21	14	6	1	55	47	6	2	39	36	3	0	37	25	9	3
Worcester County	3	2	0	1	24	17	7	0	19	13	6	0	8	6	1	1